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**Ice Cream and Lollipops Children's Art Show**

*Summary: In its 41st year, the annual Ice Cream and Lollipops Children's Art Exhibit gives local children from preschool to second grade the opportunity to witness their incredible artwork on display while enjoying an atmosphere of storytelling, music, ice cream and lollipops.*

(May 7, 2009)-In its 41st year, the annual Ice Cream and Lollipops Children's Art Exhibit is just around the corner! The exhibit, sponsored by Community Service and Volunteerism at the University of Minnesota, Morris and completely funded by donations from Willie's Super Valu, Coborn's and Henry's Candy Company, gives local children from preschool to second grade the opportunity to witness their incredible artwork on display while enjoying an atmosphere of storytelling, music, ice cream and lollipops.

This year's exhibition will be held Thursday, and Friday, May 20 and 21, in the Morris campus Humanities Fine Arts Gallery. Area schools annually bring their classes to view the art, hear stories and enjoy ice cream and lollipops.

The art show's theme is focused on the favorite book each class has chosen and from which each class creates a mural. The show is open for public viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Ice cream and lollipops will be served at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

If you have questions and would like to participate (especially area day care providers), contact Carol McCannon, University of Minnesota, Morris, Community Service and Volunteerism, Office of Student Activities, (320) 589-6083.

Photo: Karla Farrell shared this Morris *Sun Tribune* photo of Charles Farrell, age four, during Ice Cream and Lollipops 1968. Charles is the son of Fred Farrell, professor emeritus of French, and the late Edith Farrell, also professor of French at Morris.

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